

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is honored by the visit of His Excellency Geronimo Gutierrez

Fernandez, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota appreciates the important role and contributions of the

Consulate of Mexico in Saint Paul by serving our Mexican community and strengthening the state's overall relationship with Mexico; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota greatly values the economic significance of our trade and

collaborative ties with Mexico and is eager to explore new partnership

opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the diverse and abundant prospects to advance

mutually beneficial economic, social, cultural and educational exchanges

between Minnesota and Mexico; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota cherish our long-standing friendship and future

bonds with the people of Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 16, 2018, as:

## MINNESOTA-MEXICO FRIENDSHIP DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR